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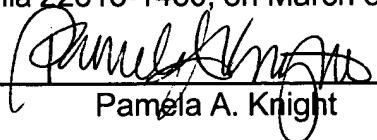
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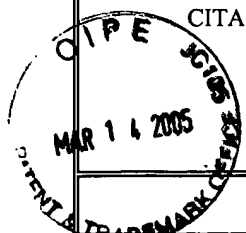
  
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	3,008,177	11/14/61	Wooten, Jr.			
	3,677,196	7/18/72	Schuller			
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